



CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

REGISTER YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION WEEK

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' Emergency Contact Information program allows all individuals with a valid Florida driver license or identification card to voluntarily provide emergency contact information online at www.flhsmv.gov/eci, or when in an office to apply for a driver license or ID card; and

WHEREAS, registering your information in the state of Florida's award-winning ECI program is a highly effective way to enhance the lives of Floridians by providing contact information to law enforcement officers during critical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, more than 3.5 million Floridians have registered their Emergency Contact Information as of August 2010; and

WHEREAS, To Inform Families First was created by Christine Olson after losing her daughter, Tiffiany, in a fatal motorcycle crash in 2005 to ensure law enforcement officers have the information they need to notify loved ones when emergencies arise; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and TIFF have joined together to encourage all licensed drivers and ID card holders in the state of Florida to register or update their information, which is stored in a secure database used only by law enforcement agencies in the state of Florida; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the state of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 3 – 9, 2010, as **Register Your Emergency Contact Information Week**.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 8th day of September, in the year two thousand ten.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charlie Crist".

Governor